

Draft Itinerary
State Water Resources Control Board
Leviathan Mine/South Lake Tahoe Tour
September 20, 2019, 8:30 a.m.

Meeting Place: Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board Office
2501 Lake Tahoe Blvd., South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

Leviathan Mine Tour

NOTE: This is a federal Superfund site. Participants must wear closed-toe hiking boots, long-sleeve shirts, long pants, safety vest, and hard hats. If we have individuals with inappropriate attire, they will be unable to enter the site. Lahontan has a number of hard hats and safety vests that we will provide. Bring sunscreen. Need to watch weather and bring rain gear if needed. Transportation from the Water Board's office to the mine site will be provided for State and Regional Board members and staff. Public participants will need to provide their own transportation (4-wheel drive recommended). Water bottles will be provided.

Tour participants will be able to view the Water Board's acid mine drainage capture, treatment, and discharge systems; infrastructure improvements to protect Leviathan Creek, and Atlantic Richfield Company's acid mine drainage treatment facilities.

8:30 a.m. Depart Water Board office.

9:45 a.m. Arrive at Leviathan Mine site/check-in. Go to:

- (1) Mine site overview for site history, discussion of the Water Board's Pollution Abatement Project and Pond Water Treatment System, and Early Final Remediation Action.
- (2) Pit Clarifier to show treated acid mine drainage discharge and sludge management systems.
- (3) Pond 4 area to discuss Atlantic Richfield Company's acid mine drainage treatment capture and systems.

11:15 a.m. Depart Leviathan Mine.

12:30 p.m. LUNCH

South Lake Tahoe Tour

This tour will include approximately 1.5 miles of walking at the Tahoe Keys/Cove East location to Lake Tahoe nearshore.

1:30 p.m. View and discuss laminar flow treatment system at Ski Run Marina.

2:00 p.m. Depart Ski Run Marina and travel to Tahoe Keys/Cove East. Go to:

(1) Tahoe Keys Marina to view and discuss aquatic invasive weeds.

(2) Cove East Trail to view and discuss South Y PCE Contamination and river and floodplain restoration. Walk out to Lake Tahoe and return.

3:30 p.m. Return to Water Board Office

OPTIONAL ADDITION TO TOUR

3:30 p.m. Travel to Taylor Creek Visitor Center and walk to wetland overlook to discuss past grazing practices and fuels reduction. Kokanee salmon will be visible spawning in Taylor Creek.

4:15 p.m. Return to Water Board office.